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The Republican platform of two years ago, Democratic platform of 1910 and the general message of the Governor to this session of the legislature, all strongly advocate some plan for the improvement of the rural schools by state aid. Senator Robertson, Chairman of the committee on Education in the Senate, and Feder in the house has introduced a bill to provide for a minimum term of seven months of the rural schools in the state, and that where the school districts are unable to pay a teacher, under the tax laws, that the state shall assist in the payment of such teacher out of an appropriation to be made for that purpose. The modern idea is that more attention should be devoted to the rural schools. Three-fourths of the boys and girls receive no other education than what they get in their district schools. This is in keeping with poor boys and girls as well as the university.

The Senate committee to which was referred the administration's and Senator Hodges' Public Utility bill has been taken up by the committee and the indications are that Senator Hodges' bill will be adopted. The administration bill provides for the repealing of all the good railroad legislation in Kansas, and the Governor's appointment of commissioners. Senator Hodges' bill provides for the election of the commissioners by the people and keeping the wholesome railroad and not give so much discretion to the commissioners.

An Excursion to Cuba for 10c.

The museum car, "Cuba on Wheels" which represents the Department of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce of the Cuban Government, and has been enroute since the St. Louis Fair, will exhibit in Great Bend, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4, 5, and 6, on the Santa Fe track. The car will be open to visitors daily from 10 o'clock each morning to 10 o'clock at night. Admission (en route) 10c. School classes with teachers, 5c. Remember you will see the real articles from Cuba in this car, which has been on display at numerous Expositions.

The agricultural and manufacturing exhibits interest business men; the handwork of Cuban women, and odd exhibits, such as the \$100 fan, etc., entertain ladies, while the entire exhibit is educational for school children and the Cuban monkey, and alligator interest the little folks.

Chas. Markey, formerly of Great Bend, now of Hays City, Kansas, was visiting friends in Great Bend, Saturday.

Let Things Go.

The ability to rest is an art. Most women either rush and tear at things all day long and never give their overstrained nerves a rest, or they are indolent and indulge in an afternoon sleep, which makes them dull. A cat nap of a quarter of an hour after luncheon is the best beauty preservative possible. But sleeping is not always resting. Neither is doing nothing. A change of view or of occupation is often the greatest rest, and if the art of relaxation has been mastered sitting with the hands limply in the lap, with the head resting against the back of the chair and the feet on a footstool, will remove the strain from tired nerves.

Many women find going to the theatre a rest, and others make a habit of keeping a little knitting or crochet work handy and can quite dismiss the cares of the day as soon as the fingers start making music with the needles. Blessed indeed is she who can sit down in the midst of dirt and confusion to finish a good book. There is a house-keeping horror who cannot see any brightness in a ray of sunshine while there is a layer of dust on the piano. She makes one shudder at the very name of order and by her uncomfortable passion for tidiness causes John to look a half hour for his slippers and sigh for the lost ease of his bachelor den.

Make yourself comfortable and everybody around you—that is a good password for this life. There is altogether too much said in encouragement of temperance and nerves. It is well to have them, just as it is well to have teeth and eyes and feet, but they are to serve and not dominate us. Learn to rest your tired nerves and relax from housekeeping cares.

Strawberries.

A patch of strawberries on the farm solves the dessert problem for the good wife for a month, and gives her delicious preserves for the rest of the year. There is little excuse for any farm being without a strawberry patch. Plants are generally most conveniently bought from a reliable grower, but may be transplanted from any well-kept plantation, provided that only the new plants are used. The soil should be prepared as though or a garden. A good distance to put the plants, if horse cultivation is to be given, is in rows four feet apart and eighteen to twenty-four inches apart in rows. After the plants are set out, the most essential thing is to give frequent cultivation, stirring the soil once every week, and hoeing between the plants once every two weeks. Late in the fall, cover well with straw or leaves. Good quality plants from any first-class nurseryman, set out on ordinary corn belt soil, well tilled during the first season, and mulched during the winter, should produce excellent strawberries the next season. The satisfaction which it gives to produce high-class fruit on the place is worth far more than the trouble involved.

Notice.

John Brazell will sell at Public auction, Feb. 14, Horses, Cows, Implements, Chickens, etc.

It will pay you to attend this sale.

All 250 Ladies Shoes
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KRAUSE'S

PIE FOR THE PRISONERS.

Penitentiary Residents Had a Good Dinner from Swine Raised on Prison Farm.

Leavenworth, Kan.—The day of "peace on earth and good will toward men" was not entirely without cheer to the nearly two thousand prisoners within the walls of the two big penitentiaries at this place. At each institution specific entertainments were given as well as an extra good dinner.

At the United States penitentiary Monday, December 26, was observed as a holiday, when all work except what is necessary ceased. Warden McLaughlin had made arrangements with a local theater to furnish a vaudeville troupe for an hour's entertainment in the prison chapel. Later the prisoners were given an hour's exercise in the yard, then marched to the dining room. There an ample dinner which reminded them of the days when they gathered around the family board before they fell into evil ways, was served.

The pork served was raised on the prison farm, fifty hogs having been killed to supply the meat.

At the state penitentiary at Lansing Christmas extended over two days, the prison observing Saturday as a holiday. Warden Coddling provided a moving picture show and a good dinner followed. Sunday morning there was special religious services in the chapel at the state prison, in which the children of the local church participated.

Want Benefit of Barnes Law.

Wellington, Kan.—A meeting of the members of the school boards of Caldwell, Conway Springs, Belle Plaine, Oxford and Mulvane, all towns in this county maintaining schools with a regular high school course, was held here to take steps to have an act passed by the incoming legislature extending the benefits of the Barnes law to this county which is now exempted from its operation by virtue of having a county high school. It is understood that great pressure will be brought to bear on the legislature to make the provisions of the Barnes law applicable to any county which may vote for its adoption.

Hoover Heads Horticulturists.

Topeka, Kan.—E. J. Hoover of Wichita was elected president of the Kansas State Horticultural association at the annual meeting here. The other officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: J. T. Treadway, Le Harpe, vice president; Walter Well house, Topeka, secretary; O. F. Whitney, Topeka, treasurer. Walter Well house was elected to this third term as secretary. That is the only salaried position in connection with the society and the secretary is really the managing officer.

Forty Prisoners Arrive.

Leavenworth, Kan.—At the military prison at Fort Leavenworth the other day one of the largest batches of prisoners ever received at one time came in, forty coming from Governor's Island, New York, one from Columbus, Ohio, barracks, and one from Fort Logan, Colo. The prison now holds 926 prisoners, the largest in its history.

H. C. Logan is Convicted.

Lyons, Kan.—Henry C. Logan, charged with killing William E. Miller, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Miller was murdered on his farm near Great Bend, Kan., last summer. The case was brought to this county on a change of venue.

Has Chance for West Point.

Junction City, Kan.—Frank E. Bolin has received word that he has been appointed by Congressman Calderhead as alternate for the examination for entry into West Point. He is a member of the senior class of the city high school.

Ill Luck for Wife.

Coffeyville, Kan.—Awakened early in the morning by the screams of his wife, "Dusty" Bales, an employee of the Deering smelter, jumped out of bed, caught up a rifle and shot and dangerously wounded Mrs. Bales, who was in an adjoining room with her clothing on fire. Mr. Bales, not thoroughly awakened, believed her to be a burglar. After extinguishing the flames he rushed for aid. Mrs. Bales was preparing a lunch for her husband to take to his work when her dress caught fire.

Whitcomb is Rhodes Scholar.

Topeka, Kan.—Philip Whitcomb, son of George W. Whitcomb, a local attorney, was awarded a three years' Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford college, London, England, at a meeting of the Kansas scholarship committee. Four other contestants, two from Baker university, one from Kansas university and one from Washburn college, which is also Whitcomb's alma mater, had passed the examination.

Wife Kept Her Word.

Salina, Kan.—J. A. Michaels, a farmer near here, was cleaning his gun while his wife was cleaning house. "If you don't keep that powder and your hunting materials out of the way, I'll throw them in the stove," the woman told her husband. "All right, toes it in," replied the farmer. Almost instantly there was an explosion, and Mrs. Michaels, who had taken her husband at his word, was badly burned about the face and body. The stove was wrecked.

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Heath-Fritcher.

Mr. A. Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heath of Herington, Kans., and Miss Antonette R. Fritcher, only daughter of Mr. Frank Fritcher of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. T. J. O'Sullivan at St. John's church, Monday morning, January 23rd.

The bride was dressed in cream colored Messoline Satin, made in trimmed with Point Lace. She wore cream Senade Gloves and a white picture hat, and carried a cluster of Bride's Roses.

Mrs. A. A. Puterbaugh, the lady of honor, wore a Princess Suite of White Stripped Serge, dressed kid gloves, a black picture hat, and American Beauty Roses.

Mr. D. A. Glenn was groomsmen.

The breakfast was held at the home of the Bride's father, but owing to the sudden and severe illness of her brother, the honeymoon was postponed.

The young couple will make their home in Herington.—Herington Dispatch.

Christy-Sette.

Last evening, January 25th at 8 p. m. at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Christy, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Berda, to Phil A. Sette. Only the immediate relatives were present.

Lohegrin wedding march was played by Miss Sette as the couple descended the stairs and took their places in the front room where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Wharton, pastor of the M. E. church.

After congratulations a two course luncheon was served.

The colors used in decorations were pink and white.

The bride was attired in silk messaline trimmed in pan velvet and silk over lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The groom was attired in the conventional black.

At 10:30 p. m. the couple left on an extended wedding trip to Kansas City, southern Iowa and other points. They expect to make their future home in Texas.—Hoisington Dispatch.

A Near Fire.

Keith Russell was awakened about three o'clock yesterday morning by the reflection of a light through his bedroom window. Making a hasty investigation he found that a wagon load of straw standing near the barn was on fire. By the time he got to the barn the fire was just commencing to blaze in a big straw pile next to the barn. He got the wagon rolled out of the road and stamped out the other fire before any damage was done. The wagon and load of straw were burned up. But he is feeling mighty glad that was all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Munns were here from Hoisington Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Gano.

Causes 95 per cent of Diseases.

Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and How to Remedy Them.

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